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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

SPEAKING of the art of naval battles, one may say Hobson is a corker.

The patriotic mother now, instead of speaking her children black and blue, has changed her tactics and speaks 'em red, white and blue.

It seems strange, but it is a fact, that American corn meal, one of our great food staples, is but little known to the people outside of the United States.

There is a big match war on now between the manufacturers of these little articles. Prices have been out away down and it won't be long until every body will have matches to burn.

MANUFACTURERS of the most reliable lexicons say that Commodore Schley's name should be pronounced "Schley." So it is, and may be verifying the meaning of the word in his attack upon the Spanish.

When the war began a Spanish pesto was equal to about twenty cents in U.S. money. Spain's finances have declined to such an extent that a peso now means not even old time value of five or ten cents.

The Bowing Green Democrat, in speaking of the misfortunes of one Mr. Claude Stewart, of that city, says:

"In the circuit court Monday he was judged guilty of having sent a letter to the aquit at Hopkinsville."

Concluding the sentence, it may be added, that the man had been a honest and intelligent man who was greatly beloved by his associates.

Wonder what could have been the matter with the poor fellow, anyhow?

Why don't the Hartford Republican take a side on the saloon question? If it is really in favor of whisky and ale—no is quite generally believed from its continued silence—why don't it come out like a man and champion its cause? Its timid, unentered course thus far, is being viewed with much mingling, mingled with disgust, by the peace loving and law-abiding citizens of Hartford. Is the Republican's silence for—what?

It comes with poor grace for Republicans to claim special distinction and honor for their party on account of the war. They are trying to monopolize all the glory of the war, and to have their share, the Republican party is running the war, and its members only should be the recipients of all praise due. It does not matter to them that the simplest facts of recent history are against their claims. The Democrats were the ones who first and most fully supported the Cuban cause, and when matters became more aggressive they were joined by a few Republicans, who thereby brought upon themselves the condemnation of the leaders of their own party. It soon became evident that the scum of the whole country was with the Democrats and in favor of driving Spanish rule from Cuba. Then the President and his colleagues saw the light and were compelled to follow the procession or stigmatize themselves with reproach. The story of "we killed the bear" won't work in this case.

ELIZABETHTON had a murder last week, the sole cause of which, it is said, was liquor. The man who did the killing was acquitted on examining trial, it was proven that the murdered man was a most desperate and dangerous character when under the influence of liquor, and upon this occasion he had threatened the life of his opponent and was prepared to carry out his threat. Public opinion and the interest of law were firmly set against the drinking man. No matter how clever and resourceful he may be when sober, it does not serve to mitigate his offense when under the influence of liquor. It should aggrate a case for a man to plead that he was drunk when he did it. The tendency of liquor drinking is ever toward evil, and the more liquor that is drunk, the more evil will result. The presence of a saloon is a sure sign that there is much liquor being drunk in that vicinity. If a man really wants to be on the right side, he should set his face firmly against the saloon under any pretense.

The Illinois Central Railroad is one of those rare corporations which seems to take a special interest in its employees. None but painstaking and upright men are permitted to work in its employ, and they are allowed to share with the Company the profits and welfare of the road. Each employee is not only paid good wages, but is allowed to take stock in the Company to such an extent that he can, and ought to, be a participant in the profits, prosperity as the road may prosper, and other managers, officials, of the business which it conducts. This plan of mutual profit-sharing and also mutual friendship-bearing has proven most satisfactory to all,

concerned. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central will take place in Chicago, Sept. 25th next, and the management has issued notice that all stockholders will be given free tickets to attend the meeting. Women, work and play be endowed, seem to be possessed of superhuman strength in this awful crisis, and their courage, often in the face of instant death, is a matter of marvel.

The despoiler of a woman's virtue reeks not at consequences for the moment, but he is almost always foiled in his base design by the evident courage and resistance of his victim.

This country should have an income tax—a tax upon the incomes of persons whose revenue exceeds a certain very liberal amount—a no-fain-minded person can die.

The rich who, with their wealth, can easily quickly build up fortunes with scarcely perceptible exertion, should be taxed for the privilege of doing so. The poor, who without work and study will but another evidence of the deserved prosperity of the Illinois Central people.

EVER since the decision of the Supreme Court against an income tax, the rich have been satisfied and contented at the ruling. This country should have an income tax—a tax upon the incomes of persons whose revenue exceeds a certain very liberal amount—a no-fain-minded person can die.

She should be taught that it is the most efficient means of defense for the instant destruction of her foe.

She should not fear any consequence if successful.

It is not a detectable subject by any means, but for the sake of chaste wedlock and the virtue of loved ones, let me caution our wives and daughters against danger that often meets them, when the trusts, syndicates and millionaires, with their piles of shining gold, are enjoying immunity from the tax burdens that are just now falling very heavily upon the workingmen of every class.

The decision of the Supreme Court was a blunder, plainly against the wishes of all the people. It should be reconsidered and repealed.

A CRIME AND THE REMEDY.

Last week THE HERALD gave an account of a dastardly attempt at rape upon the person of a white lady by a burly negro, and to-day it is for force compelled to give an account of another crime of the same character.

Last week it was a Paducah story that it was a beautiful Hartford girl who had the wrong was attempted at Evansville.

The news is of such vital and important character that it cannot and ought not be suppressed in any way. It is not pleasant to read the harrowing and outraging details that are always attendant upon a crime of this kind, but the informer serves to show us, in unmistakable language, the awful danger that menaces our wives and daughters, and even our mothers. One cannot repeat a feeling of horror that comes over him when he reads of these outrages and involuntarily imagine how he would feel if he were a victim of such a crime as he realises his utter helplessness. For this crime is not indigenous to any special locality, as these outrages are reported from every section of country, and to many who now find herself in the hands of a murderous rape fiend.

The crime of outrage, its punishment and prevention, has long been a subject of absorbing and momentous interest. The crime is almost always followed by the death of the perpetrator in some form more or less awful, but there seems to be no abatement in its repetition. Negro guilt is not to be measured by the number of women it has outraged, but by the number of women it has slain.

This news is considerably more serious than the previous news about the projectiles fired from the cannon on board warships. Most people think they are simply cannon-balls and that their diameter in inches as mentioned represents their full spherical shape.

Reasoning thus, they are led to think that the eight-inch shells used in the fortifications of Santiago are to be accounted for a taste of something besides their conventional and familiar use.

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